

COVID-19 INVESTIGATION

In some ways, disease investigation is a lot like detective work. We need to look at many pieces to complete the puzzle and identify people who are or may be ill.

For COVID-19, the investigation begins when BFHD receives a positive test result from the provider or State Department of Health.

A positive lab result? This calls for an investigation!



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BFHD is notified about a positive test result by the provider or the Washington State Department of Health.



BFHD checks in with the person to remind them to stay home and gather more information such as:

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What symptoms they have



When the symptoms started



Where the person has been

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We then ask about close contacts. These include:

- People who they live with
- Someone within 6 feet of them for more than 10 minutes
- Someone who had direct contact with the sick person's bodily secretions

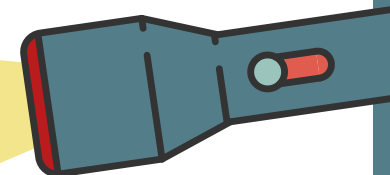


Close contacts at highest risk are notified and asked to stay home and quarantine for 14 days.
If you are identified as a close contact, the Health District may contact you.

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Top 3 COVID-19 Symptoms*:

- Fever
- Coughing
- Shortness of breath



Symptoms can take 2-14 days to appear!

*Can be mild or severe

People with these symptoms should stay home, separate themselves from others, and watch their health closely.